

Sunday March 6th 2016
Ruth
Part Seven
Study Questions

1). What do we learn for ourselves through that pictured in the relationship between Naomi and Ruth?

2). Read 1 Peter 1:3-12 – What needs to be our response to that which the scriptures reveal to us about God’s purpose for us and where do we see this response pictured in the Book of Ruth?

a). Where did we find Paul’s response and what should we learn from it for ourselves?

b). Read 1 Peter 3:12 and 2 Chronicles 16:9 – What is the Lord’s response to us if we respond correctly to what is revealed in His Word?

c). Where do we see this pictured in the Book of Ruth?

3). Read Ruth 2:8-9 – If we think about both the type and the antitype, what is the ultimate purpose for that which Boaz/Christ say through these verses to Ruth/the faithful Christian?

a). Do not go to glean in another field, nor go from here – There are 2 interconnected ways that we looked at whereby a Christian can find himself working in ‘another field’, rather than the Lord’s field – What are they?

b). How are they connected?

c). Can you think of any NT scriptures that describe this?

d). What would this look like in the life of a Christian today?

e). In v9 Boaz says - *Have I not commanded the young men not to touch you?* How should we understand this and which scriptures did we look at in connection it?

f). Read Hebrews 1:14, Ruth 2:9b and 15-16 and Hebrews 2:16 – What do we learn in these verses about the ministry of angels in this present dispensation? What do you think about this?

g). Boaz also says to Ruth - *stay close by my young women. 9 "Let your eyes be on the field which they reap, and go after them.* – What does the phrase ‘my young women’ teach us?

h). What is the connection between these young women and Ruth?

i). How should we understand this within our own experience and what does Paul say about it in 2 Corinthians? And what is meant through the use of the word ‘virgin’?

j). Read 1 Corinthians 11:1, Philippians 3:17-18 and Hebrews 10:23-25 – What do these verses teach us about what we are to do and how important is this?

k). There is a verse in Ephesians Chapter 4 that we have looked at before that speaks directly to this – Which verse is it?

l). Which other verses did we look at on Sunday that we can add to the verse from Ephesians Chapter 4?

m). This question doesn't require a written answer, unless you want to give one – How faithful are you in this?

4). Read Ruth 2:10 – What is Ruth's response to Boaz? Why should our response to our Lord be the same and which scriptures did we look at that would show us why?

a). Read Psalm 36:5-10 – What do we learn from this?

b). Any final thoughts?